Chapter 437 of the Acts of 1914, and as above set forth, be and the same is hereby approved and ratified.

[Which was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Finance.]

The Chief Clerk of the House of Delegates appeared and delivered the following message:

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES,

Gentlemen of the Senate:

January 20, 1916.

We have received your message proposing, with the concurrence of your Honorable Body, to proceed to the election of the Treasurer of the State of Maryland by joint ballot, in accordance with the provisions of Section 1 of Article 6 of the Constitution of the State, on Thursday, January 20, 1916, at 2.15 o'clock P. M., and concur therein. We have named on the part of the House of Delegates, Hon. Murray Vandiver, Henry A. Osborne, Jr., and Robert F. Duer, and have appointed as tellers on the part of the House of Delegates, Messrs. McIntosh and Shartzer, who are to receive the votes of the House of Delegates and, in connection with the tellers appointed by your Honorable Body, to count the same. We concur with you in the method of procedure, as set forth in your message hereto attached.

## By order:

ALBERT J. ALMONEY,

[Which was read.]

Chief Clerk.

At 1.50 o'clock P. M., on motion of Mr. Cooper, the Senate took a recess until 2.15 o'clock P. M.

At 2.15 o'clock P. M. the Senate resumed its session. Present at roll call the following Senators:

Messrs.—				
President	Chesley	Holmead	Mudd	Warfield
Allen	Collier	Johnson,	Norris	Williams
Archer	Cooper	Jones	$\mathbf{Ogden}$	Zihlman
$\mathbf{Bennett}$	Duvall	Joy	Parsons	
Bomberger	Frick	Kaufman	${f Shepherd}$	*
Brown	Harrison	$\mathbf{Legg}$	Speicher	27

The hour of 2.15 o'clock P. M. having arrived, the Senate proceeded to the election of Treasurer of the State of Maryland.